മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ: ആ സ്കീം ഉപകാരപ്രദമല്ല എന്നു കണ്ടിട്ടാണ് വേണ്ടെന്നുവെച്ചതു്.

PERSONS GONE OUT OF ERNAKULAM AND COCHIN DURING THE MONTHS OF VRISCHIGAM, DHANU AND MAKARAM 1117—PARTICULARS REGARDING

353. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are in a position at present to give the approximate number of persons who have gone out of Cochin and Ernakulam during Vrischigam, Dhanu and Makaram 1117 in view of the abnormal condition prevailing in those towns;

(*b*) have Government any idea with regard to the places whereto they have evacuated;

(*c*) are Government further aware that merchandise from the towns referred to above has been removed to other places by merchants?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Offg. Diwan Peishkar)*:

(*a*) During Vrischigam 1117 209
" Dhanu 1,146 and
" Makaram 326

persons have left Mattancheri to various places. This does not include a small number of persons without any fixed abode who have also left. A few members of a few families have also gone from Ernakulam during this period.

(*b*) The persons who have left these places have gone to various places where they have relatives and friends. Some have left for Alwaye, North Parur, Chowghat, Ponnani, Mathilakam, Trichur, Nettur, Tirunalveli, Thirupur, etc.

(*c*) Yes. By a few merchants and that a small percentage only.

COMMUNICATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE MANAGERS OF AIDED SCHOOLS—DELIVERY OF

354. Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians-Ernakulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether a memo has been sent by the Inspector of Schools, Southern Division, to the Managers of aided schools at Ernakulam that every evening they should send their men to the Inspector's Office to receive from there communications addressed to the Managers; and

(*b*) whether Government will be pleased to have this order rescinded and make suitable arrangements for the delivery of covers to the Managers concerned?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Yes, to the Heads of all schools under the Inspector, Southern Division, (both Sirkar and aided) in the Ernakulam Municipal area.

(*b*) Will be considered when the schools reopen or earlier if circumstances permit.

APPOINTMENTS—KERALA KALAMANDALAM

355. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether any new appointment has been made in the Kerala Kalamandalam; if so, for what purpose?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: No new appointment other than those referred to in the answer to question No. 304 has been made.

KERALA KALAMANDALAM—PARTICULARS OF

356. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any instruction in arts is now being imparted in the Kerala Kalamandalam;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that after the assumption of the management of the Kerala Kalamandalam by the Government it has ceased to function as a School of Arts; and

(*c*) the number of members with their monthly salary in the staff of the Kerala Kalamandalam at present?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Six.

	Rs.
(1) Superintendent	80
(2) Art Director	75
(Honorarium Rs. 65 and house allowance Rs. 10)	
(3) Typist clerk	20
(4) Peon	10
(5) Gate-keeper	8

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(6) Sweeper 7

APPOINTMENT IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE—MISS ANNIE JOSEPH

357. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction or the Government has appointed one Miss Annie Joseph in the Government Service in any High School in L. S. or U. S. Departments during this month;

(*b*) if not, whether they or the Director of Public Instruction has issued any appointment order to take effect at the reopening of schools;

(*c*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to ascertain and inform the House.—

(*i*) the birth-place of her father;
(*ii*) the birth-place of her mother;
(*iii*) the birth-place of herself;
(*iv*) the qualifications of the candidate (Miss Annie Joseph);
(*v*) the optional subject if she is a graduate;
(*vi*) whether she has secured more than 3rd class in any of the subjects for the last University Examination she attended?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (*a*).
(*c*) (*i*) Pudukkad.
(*ii*) Parur.
(*iii*) Pudukkad.
(*iv*) B.A.
(*v*) Chemistry.
(*vi*) Yes—2nd class in Chemistry.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: To what post has this lady been appointed?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: She is given an acting appointment as a teacher and is expected to do, during her leisure hours, war propaganda work.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: As a teacher in what grade?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: In the grade of Rs. 40—50.

WELL IN THE TRICHUR MAGISTRATE'S COURT—DRYING UP OF

358. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government is aware that the well in the premises of the Trichur Magistrate's Court is dry now; and

(*b*) whether Government will be pleased to further deepen the said well at the earliest possible opportunity?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The bottom of the well is sheet granite. Blasting to a depth of 5 feet was done with no satisfactory results. Further deepening will be of no use.

ANAMALAI—CHALAKKUDI ROAD

359. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether the Anamalai-Chalakkudi road work is started?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Earth-work in the first section of the road has been commenced.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: What is the extent of the first section?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: It is about 22 miles.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Has contract been given for all these 22 miles?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know approximately when the first section will be completed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: I expect the earth work of the first section will be completed within about 8 months. Bridges and culverts will take more time.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: How many bridges and culverts, may I know?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: In the first section it will be about 150.

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